

# Threatened and Endangered Species in Forests of Wisconsin

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# HOP-LIKE SEDGE

(*Carex lupuliformis*)

Federal Status: Not Listed

State Status: Threatened

## Description:

Hop-like sedge is among the largest of the Wisconsin sedges, growing to 20 inches tall. It is a lush, leafy, grassy sedge with fruits and flowers encased in husk-like sacs called “perigynia.” The seeds, called “achenes,” are three-sided with thick knobs on the edges.



**Habitat:** Hop-like sedge grows in mature river bottom or floodplain forests. In these and other forests, it may be found near temporary woodland pools.



**Forestry Considerations:** Selective harvest of trees in floodplain forests may be compatible with the continuation of hop-like sedge, providing that the woodland pools do not dry up rapidly.

